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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/784,883 Confirmation No. : 9950
First Named Inventor : Manfred FEUSTEL
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Examiner : Michael T. Cygan
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : Apparatus for Determining Rheological Properties

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$160.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee of \$60.00. The extra \$100.00 is in payment of an extra independent claim fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 100868.53189US. **A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.** A fee sheet is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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